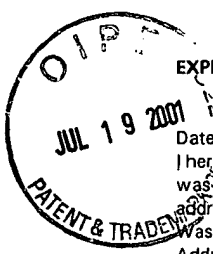


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In re Application of: John P. ERSPAMER et al.

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For: ABSORBENT STRUCTURE WITH INTEGRAL VAPOR TRANSMISSIVE MOISTURE BARRIER

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COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION

The following items are submitted herewith in completion of the above-identified patent application:

1. Declaration and power of attorney
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3. ☐ Drawings, sheets (Figs.)
4. ☒ Assignment for recording to: BK HOLDING CORPORATION
5. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
PARTIAL REFUND of all fees paid within last 2 months is REQUESTED.
6. A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.



Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

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☐ will follow.
☐ were filed in a previous application.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any deficiency up to \$300.00 in the above fees, and to credit any excess, to our Deposit Account No. 4-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$710.00
Total Claims	50 - 20	- 0 = 30	x \$18.00	\$540.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3	- 0 = 1	x \$80.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$270.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$130.00
SUBTOTAL				\$1,460.00
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$620.
 - \$540 for 30 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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